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SUBJECT: FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS: LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

FOR: PPO B. TUA

1. THE EXCHANGE AND GIFT DIVISION, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS (LC) HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOR THE EXCHANGE OF U.S. AND RUSSIAN PHONOGRAPH RECORDS. A U.S. RECORD COLLECTOR, DR. JOEL BERGER, D.D.S., HAS AGREED TO OBTAIN FOR LC CERTAIN OLD AND VALUABLE RUSSIAN RECORDS. LC WOULD LIKE TO SEND TO THE EMBASSY THREE OR FOUR RECORD CARRYING CASES CONTAINING U.S. RECORDS SHORTLY BEFORE THE COLLECTOR ARRIVES IN MOSCOW. EACH CASE WEIGHS APPROXIMATELY FIFTY POUNDS. DR. BERGER WILL PICK UP THE CASES AT THE EMBASSY, MAKE THE EXCHANGES, AND ASK THE EMBASSY TO POUCH THE CASES CONTAINING RUSSIAN RECORDS TO LC. SPECIAL CARE IN PACKING WILL BE REQUIRED AS WELL AS SPECIAL HANDLING IN TRANSIT TO PREVENT BREAKAGE OF THESE VALUABLE RECORDS.

2. ANY COSTS INCURRED MAY BE CHARGED TO LC IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF FAM 419 CITING APPROPRIATION SYMBOL  
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3. SHIPMENT SHOULD BE MARKED FOR ATTENTION EXCHANGE AND GIFT DIVISION, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE INR/P IF THIS ARRANGEMENT IS  
ACCEPTABLE TO THE EMBASSY. CHRISTOPHER

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